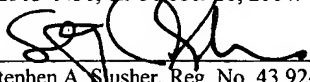




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In re Application of:)	Docket No: 90099008
Ayres et al.)	
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For: Heat Exchanger with Core)	Group Art Unit : 3743
and Support Structure Coupling)	
for Reduced Thermal Stress)	
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Serial No.: 10/083,038)	Examiner: Tho V. Duong
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Filed: February 26, 2002)	

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 26, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.